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Dear parents and carers

Year 2 – History Off the Page – The Great Fire of London

We have been looking at The Great Fire of London as part of our topic lessons. To support the learning, we have arranged for a History Off the Page day, here at River Bank. It will take place on **Monday 4th December** for Owl and Woodpecker class & **Tuesday 5th December** for Dove and Starling class.

Please could we ask that you make a contribution of £11.70 towards the cost of the workshop, please make your payment on www.scopay.com. Children who are entitled to pupil premium will not need to contribute. Without your support, we may not be able to offer such a valuable learning experience that provides a varied and fun opportunity for our pupils to learn

If possible, we would like children to wear costumes for the day. Costumes need not be complicated and it is **optional** — we suggest the following “homemade” alternatives:

Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.

Doublet- you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks



Girl's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle- a long, preferably plain skirt.

Bodice- a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one. (Or you could wear a long, plain dress, with a belt or cord tie.)

Apron- preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes- any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif - (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair.

The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.



Yours sincerely

Miss Ahmed

Year 2 lead